

WEATHER, NOT GERMANS, HALTS GENERAL HAIG

Teutons Mass Troops to Stay Expected Allied Movement

CONSCRIPTION FAVORED IN CANADA

(By Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—With the wearing in of nine new cabinet ministers, the members of the Liberal party who see in compulsory military service the only solution for bringing forth the full strength of the dominion in the prosecution of the war have joined hands with Sir Robert Borden and completed the rupture between themselves and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which started with the introduction of the compulsory military service bill in the house of commons.

The new coalition cabinet will have equal representation of conscription Liberals and Conservatives and while two of the Liberal selections, F. B. Carvell, New Brunswick, fish-eries, and George Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, who is intended for the labor portfolio, have not yet con-sented to join the government, it is expected to be only a question of hours before they do so.

This lines up the leaders of the two parties for the coming election as straight supporters of compul-sory military service or straight op-ponents of this method of reinforcing Canada's fighting forces over seas, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, chief of the latter and having as his lieuten-ants Frank Oliver and William Pugsley, who were members of his last cabinet.

There is some doubt as to wheth-er the new arrangements leave George P. Graham, minister of rail-ways under the Laurier administra-tion, and F. P. Pender, chief Liberal whip, both of whom voted for the military service bill at its third read-ing, although declaring themselves in favor of conscription of wealth as well.

As matters stand at present it is a little difficult to predict who will be found opposing the government and who will be supporting it when it goes to the country in the elec-tions.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 13.—Argu-ments have begun in the circuit court here in the cases of Herbert F. Wood and Leo Keane, charged with the murder of Scott Clark, a negro, during the East St. Louis race riots. It is expected the case will go to the jury.

Special Assistant Attorney General James A. Farmer, who made the first speech for the prosecution, de-clared that 14-year sentences, such as were given to the negroes con-victed of the murder of Detective Samuel Copeedge, would not be suf-ficient punishment for Wood and Keane. However, he did not ask for the death penalty.

Ton. Company Makes Shipment

• The Tonopah Mining company •  
yesterday shipped twenty-nine •  
bars of bullion, valued at \$52, •  
050. This represents the run •  
in the Desert mill for a period •  
of about two weeks.

ECONOMICAL STATUS IN GERMANY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BECOME ACUTE

(By Associated Press.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 13.—After four years spent in the cen-ter of Europe's colossal struggle, Yussant A. Stovall, United States minister to Switzerland, declared on his arrival here that the economical situation in Germany is acute, and that he believed the backbone of German resistance has been broken. Since the publication of President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, in which the presi-dent stated that the United States is warring upon the German govern-ment and not upon the German peo-ple, the revolution against the war, Mr. Stovall said, has been spread-ing rapidly through Germany.

"The effect of this statement was for a long time not noticeable," he asserted, "but slowly and surely it is sinking deeper and deeper into the German heart. It left to the masses the German people would make peace tomorrow. As it is, forces are at work in Germany which will eventually—no man can say how soon—compel the German govern-ment to make peace with the world."

"There is no doubt about the economic straits in which Germany now finds itself. The situation is acute."

PASSPORTED MINISTER IN DETENTION CAMP

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.—Count Karl Von Luxburg, the former Ger-man minister to Argentina, arrived today at the detention camp on the island of Martin Garcia.

Count Von Luxburg, after having been handed his passports, disap-peared from Buenos Aires, but was found early in the week in the southern part of the province of Buenos Aires and arrested.

MUST ACCOMPLISH TASK.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing a delegation of insurance company representatives who called to urge a readjustment of health insurance and the estab-lishment of a ministry of health, de-clared that all the nation's thoughts and energies were taken up by the terrible demands made in defense of liberty and freedom. He wished he could see the end, but the task which the nation had taken in hand must be accomplished.

HOT DOGS AND FISH.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 13.—It is expected that the war diet being prepared for the wards of the state will result in an annual saving of \$15,000. Mutton and veal will be eliminated. Consumption of frank-urters and fish will be increased.

MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(By Associated Press.)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 13.—Edu-ardo Suarez Mujica is minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet formed to succeed the ministry headed by Ismael Tocornal. Mujica was form-erly ambassador to the United States.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The war office has announced that British gains in Flanders yesterday amounted to one and one-fifth kilometers on two points where the German lines were broken.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Anthra-cite operators and dealers represent-ing most of the country's distribu-tion and production of hard coal will confer with the fuel administra-tion here Tuesday on the subject of increasing the output to meet this winter's demands.

LABOR SHORTAGE CAUSES CONCERN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The gen-eral shortage of labor in the indus-tries that must be kept going at top speed if the United States is to throw its whole strength into the war is giving considerable concern to government officials studying the situation. Conditions in some parts of the country already threaten pro-duction of essential materials.

Large government orders reaching into every branch of industry have stimulated business to an extent never before known. Coal mines are over-taxed and railroads cannot move the country's freight. Shipyards are preparing to turn out as much ton-nage next year as was built in the last decade. Munitions factories are searching the country for men.

The first army draft took large numbers of men out of essential in-dustries and the next, unless the present exemption policy is changed, will withdraw as many more. Of-ficials are giving serious thought to a suggestion heard in many quarters that in forming the next draft army exemption be applied to industries instead of to individuals.

Under the law as it now stands there is no provision for exemption of classes.

Officials who want a general ex-emption policy carried out point to the experience of Great Britain, where thousands of skilled workmen who volunteered early in the war were taken from the trenches and sent back home to resume their oc-cupations. They believe that if a general exemption policy is not en-forced it will become necessary to remove men from the non-essential industries to those which must be maintained during the war.

Suggestions of conscription of la-bor for employment in industries have not been considered seriously, although it is likely that men may be asked to volunteer for selected work, such as the cutting of spruce timber in the West for the manufac-ture of aircraft. Recruiting labor generally, however, officials say, will not prove successful, as men will prefer to work as civilians at higher pay and with more freedom of move-ment.

STRIKE REPORT SAID TO BE EXAGGERATED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Reports of an impending strike of 5,000 workers of the Pacific Tele-phone and Telegraph company, to extend from Seattle to San Diego, were said to be exaggerated by union leaders here today.

"Our agreement with the com-pany," said John S. Wilson, secre-tary of the district council, Inter-national Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, "does not expire until Oc-tober 21, and we could not go out before that time."

"We have made demands for in-creased wages, elimination of the company's examination system, and recognition of the girl operators' union. The unions are now taking a referendum vote on the questions involved."

Company officials said that the demands of the workers were under consideration.

GERMAN DISCIPLINE.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from the British headquarters to Reuters, Limited, says that a pris-oner from the 12nd German Infantry Corps, in describing the discipline of his corps, declared that before the last battle a regimental com-mander addressed his troops with the warning that any one who held back would be shot. The only an-swer was a general groaning, swell-ing into derisive laughter, upon which the commander rode away.

DEATH OF A PRIVATE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—General Pershing has reported the death on October 9 of Private Hendrich. It was due to chronic heart disease.

REPRISAL AIR RAIDS.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The morning papers suggest that the government is ready to begin air raid reprisals. This is based on reassignment of military aeronautics officers.

THREE CONVICTED.

Three men accused of selling liquor to Indians were tried in the United States court yesterday and found guilty.

WHITE SOX WIN FIFTH GAME

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The snow fur-ries of yesterday and last night were succeeded by clear, cool weather and Chicago battled its way to vic-tory in a slugging game, making the world's series now stand three for the Americans and two for the Na-tionals. The attendance was large and enthusiasm was rarely at higher pitch. The pitchers on both sides were battled without mercy. New York, which started with Salles, later put Perritt in the box, while the Sox used four pitchers, Russell, Cicotte, Williams and Faber. Errors were abundant, the Giants scoring three and the Sox being guilty of six.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY CONTINUES AT MANY POINTS ALONG THE WEST FRONT

Vice Admiral Von Capelle Resigns As Result of His Expose of The Recent Mutiny

(By Associated Press.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 13.—At dawn the great British war machine was set in action across the Flanders mud fields against the German positions northeast of Ypres. At an early hour the attacking forces had pene-trated several hundred yards into the enemy's territory along a six-mile front, extending from a place near Houtholst forest down below the Ypres-Roulers railway.

The offensive started at 5:25 in the morning. The condition of the ground was appalling, but by 7:45 the report came back that every-thing was going well and the troops over a wide section of the front had pushed forward to a depth averaging 800 yards or more. Prison-ers already were beginning to come in although slowly, owing to the con-dition of the ground.

The enemy's artillery barrage was

MUTINY CAUSED BY A BULLYRAGGING CAP.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.—The first evidence of the recent mutiny in the German fleet was an act of insubor-dination aboard a battleship whose captain was notorious as a bully, ac-cording to information received by the Associated Press. A sick sailor, refusing to obey the orders of his superior officer, was brought before the captain, who placed him under arrest. On the following day a deputation of sailors demanded the release of the delinquent, who was an elderly reservist. When the cap-tain asked the meaning of this depu-tation, he received the answer that the sailors had formed a council on the Russian model and this led to an investigation which resulted in arrests and the seizing of pamphlets.

HUGE WATER SYSTEM AT LAST COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—New York City received its first supply of water from the Catskill mountains yesterday, when Mayor Mitchell ac-cepted a fountain in the northern reservoir of Central park and turned on the flow that will give New York-ers three hundred million more gal-lons daily. The fountain has five jets and the pressure from the Cats-kill aqueduct throws a stream 115 feet in the air.

The turning on of the water was witnessed by a large throng as-ssembled in Central park, including hundreds of school children. The water comes from the Ashoken res-ervoir, 120 miles away. The com-pletion of the great aqueduct has been accomplished more than a year ahead of the estimated time, and at \$7,000,000 less than the calculated cost. The board of water supply had to acquire title for the city to 21,330 acres at an aggregate cost of \$17,307,614. The cost of completing the vast undertaking was \$184,707,540.

RELATIVES ENTERTAINED.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—Moth-ers, fathers, sisters and other rela-tives were guests of the apprentice seamen and landmen at the naval training station here today and be-sides receiving an opportunity to in-spect the station and see how the boys live, were entertained at a din-ner and amateur theatrical perform-ance and dance.

A general holiday was given for the occasion. Hundreds took advan-tage of the outing.

BRAZIL TO UTILIZE INTERNED STEAMERS

(By Associated Press.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 13.—The Brazilian government purposes to utilize seized German steamers for the organization of international steamship lines. The vessels will fly the Brazilian flag and will be used in the interest of Brazil and the allies. The crews of the ves-sels will be made up of Brazilians.

The realization of this project now depends solely on an understand-ing between Brazil and the allies, which Brazil considers essential.

WILL SUPERVISE LANGUAGE PRESS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Govern-ment supervision of the foreign language press under the trading with the enemy act will begin next Tuesday, after which time all such publications not granted special licenses must file with their local postmasters before offering for cir-culation by mail or otherwise true translations of all articles respect-ing the government of this country or any other nation at war.

REDUCE MEAT CONSUMPTION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—More than sixteen thousand hotels and restaurants in Canada, by the in-stitution of meatless days, have reduced the consumption of bacon 21 per cent and beef 40 per cent.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the ther-mometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	55	39
8 a. m.	58	42
12 noon	68	52
2 p. m.	71	54
Maximum Oct. 12	75	50
Minimum Oct. 12	55	35
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 15 per cent.		

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON FLANDERS FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Progress was made along the entire front in Flanders where Field Marshal Haig began another offensive Friday morning. Rain intervened, how-ever, and it was decided not to make further efforts to reach the final objectives which it had been planned to take. These statements are contained in the official com-munication.

The communication adds that the prisoners taken during the drive ap-proximate 500.

THE VON LUXBURG CASE.

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.—The Ger-man reply to the Swedish inquiry regarding the Von Luxburg dis-patches sent through the Swedish legation at Argentina, says it de-stores the fact that Van Luxburg employed the facilities the Swedish authorities extended in a manner that might be construed as abusing them. It said the government was unable to make a declaration regard-ing the authenticity of the dis-patches.

GERMANS LAND ON ISLANDS.

(By Associated Press.)

PEROGRA, Oct. 13.—The Ger-mans landed yesterday on the coast of Gulf Tagalash, on the north of Oesel island, and near the village of Serro, on the southern part of Dago island. A German dreadnaught silenced the Russian coast batteries. The Germans are working stubbornly to clear the entrance to the Gulf of Riga near Courland. The garri-son at Oesel island is fighting the Germans who landed there.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

WILLIAM DESMOND and CLARA WILLIAMS in "PAWS OF THE BEAR" A Red-Blooded, Thrilling Drama of Love and Intrigue Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in Two-Reel Comedy Success TOMORROW Pauline Frederick, in "Sleeping Fires" "Betrayal of Maggie," Two-Reel Keystone Comedy

Matinee 1:30, Night 7 and 8:30 Admission 10-15c